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SUBJECT: GABONESE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HELICOPTERS

REFERENCE: (A) LIBREVILLE 00583; (B) 77 STATE 207984

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A BROCHURES OF BOTH THE MILITARY
AND COMMERCIAL HELICOPTERS OF THE MAJOR US MANUFACTURERS
WERE OBTAINED AND WERE PLACED IN THE POUCH TODAY.
GENERALLY, MOST HELICOPTER MODELS HAVE BOTH COMMERCIAL
AND MILITARY VERSIONS. THE MILITARY VERSION WOULD DIFFER
IN THAT IT WOULD MOST PROBABLY HAVE HARD POINTS TO
SUPPORT GUN MOUNTS AND ITS COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION
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EQUIPMENT WOULD PROBABLY DIFFER FROM ITS COMMERCIAL
COUNTERPART AS WELL. WHERE PROVIDED EMBASSY MAY WISH
TO RETAIN THE DUPLICATE COPIES.

2. IF GOG INTEREST IN MILITARY HELICOPTERS PERSISTS, POST
SHOULD SUBMIT SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR PLANNING AND BUDGET-
ING (P & B) OR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY (P & A) DATA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY REF B, WITH
SUPPORTING JUSTIFICATION AS REQUIRED IN PARA 5(E).

3. FYI: THUS FAR HELICOPTERS DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY AS AN
ORDNANCE PLATFORM, FOR EXAMPLE, THE AHJ HAVE NOT BEEN

APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO ANY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY.
PROVISION OF P & B DATA OR OF BROCHURES DOES NOT, OF
COURSE, CONSTITUTE APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO PURCHASE,
SHOULD REQUEST EVENTUALLY MATERIALIZE. VANCE

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